## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Voting Members: Carol Fukunaga, Chair; Kymberly Marcos Pine, Vice-Chair Ikaika Anderson, Stanley Chang, Breene Harimoto

Committee Meeting Held January 14, 2014

Honorable Ernest Y. Martin Chair, City Council City and County of Honolulu

Mr. Chair:

Your Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development, to which was referred Resolution 13-299 entitled:

"RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GIFT TO THE CITY FROM MR. EDWIN E. CATMULL FOR THE HONOLULU POLICE DEPARTMENT TO UTILIZE A KAILUA RESIDENCE AS ITS COMMAND POST WHEN PRESIDENT AND MRS. BARACK OBAMA AND THEIR FAMILY VISIT OAHU FROM DECEMBER 20, 2013, TO JANUARY 5, 2014,"

transmitted by Communication D-902 (2013), dated December 20, 2013 from the Honolulu Police Department (HPD), reports as follows:

The purpose of this Resolution is to accept a gift from Mr. Edwin E. Catmull valued at approximately \$1,600 for the HPD to utilize a residence as a command post from December 20, 2013 to January 5, 2014.

Testifying in favor of the Resolution, a representative from HPD requested the Committee's support in accepting the gift, even though the request is being made after the gift was already accepted and used. Noting that the offer for the use of the home was made only one week prior to President Obama's arrival, the HPD representative explained that the Department was unable to process the Resolution by December 20<sup>th</sup>.

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Section 13-113 of the Revised Charter of the City and County of Honolulu 1973, as amended, provides as follows:

The Council, on behalf of the City, may accept gifts or donations of money, securities or other personal property or of real estate or any interest in real estate.

То this Charter provision, Council adopted implement the Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, which establishes guidelines for the solicitation and receipt of gifts by executive agencies.

Your Committee further finds that acceptance of this gift conforms with the applicable provisions of Resolution 05-349, CD1, FD1, and that this gift will benefit the people of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee on Public Safety and Economic Development is in accord with the intent and purpose of Resolution 13-299 and recommends its adoption. (Ayes: Fukunaga, Anderson, Harimoto – 3; Noes: None; Excused: Chang, Pine – 2.)

Respectfully submitted,

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